

Oroko language

Oroko, also *Bakundu-Balue* or *Balundu-Bima*, is a poorly known Bantu dialect cluster spoken in Cameroon.

Varieties are Kundu/Nkundu (*Lokundu, Bakundu*), Lue (*Lolue, Balue*), Mbonge, Ekombe, Londo (Londo ba Nanga; cf Londo), Londo ba Diko, Ngolo (*Longolo*; cf Ngolo dialect), Bima, Tanga (*Lotanga, Batanga*), and Koko (*Lokoko, Bakoko*: distinct from Bakoko language). Maho (2009) treats these as ten distinct languages.

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	Oroko
	<i>Balondo</i>
Native to	Cameroon
Region	Southwest and Kribi
Native speakers	110,000 (2000) ^[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Atlantic–Congo ▪ Benue–Congo ▪ Bantoid ▪ Bantu (Zone A) ▪ Sawabantu (A.10) ▪ Oroko
Dialects	Kundu Lue Mbonge Ekombe Londo ba Nanga Londo ba Diko Ngolo Bima Tanga or Batanga Koko
	Language codes
ISO 639-3	bdu
Glottolog	orok1266 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/orok1266) ^[2]
Guthrie code	A.101 (ex-A.11, 12) ^[3]

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